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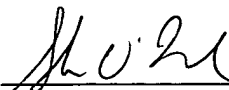
The following remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance dated July 5, 2005. It is noted that newly discovered references to Iizuka and Kinoshita have not been cited to the Applicants in the form of an Office Action, and Applicants have not had an opportunity to address the merits of applying these references to claims of the present application. Applicants agree with the conclusion of the Examiner that the allowed claims are patentably distinguishable from these newly discovered references. As to the cancelled claims, Applicants reserve the right to address the applicability of the Kinshita and Iizuka references to these claims during prosecution of one or more continuation applications.

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